

## SENATE BILL No. 537

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### DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

**Citations Affected:** None (noncode).

**Synopsis:** Eligibility for children's health insurance program. Requires the office of Medicaid policy and planning to apply to the federal government to increase income eligibility in the children's health insurance program to 300% of the federal poverty level. (Current eligibility in the program is 250% of the federal poverty level.)

**Effective:** Upon passage.

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January 15, 2009, read first time and referred to Committee on Health and Provider Services.

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PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or ~~this style type~~ reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 2008 Regular Session of the General Assembly.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT concerning human services.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

1       SECTION 1. [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE] (a) As used in this  
2       SECTION, "office" refers to the office of Medicaid policy and  
3       planning established by IC 12-8-6-1.

4       (b) As used in this SECTION, "program" refers to the  
5       children's health insurance program established under IC 12-17.6.

6       (c) Before September 1, 2009, the office shall apply to the United  
7       States Department of Health and Human Services for any  
8       amendment to the state Medicaid plan or demonstration waiver  
9       needed to increase the maximum income eligibility in the program  
10      to three hundred percent (300%) of the federal poverty level.

11      (d) The office may not implement the plan amendment or  
12      waiver until the office files an affidavit with the governor attesting  
13      that the amendment or waiver applied for under this SECTION is  
14      in effect. The office shall file the affidavit under this subsection not  
15      later than five (5) days after the office is notified that the  
16      amendment or waiver is approved.

17      (e) If the office receives an amendment or a waiver under this  
18      SECTION from the United States Department of Health and



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1     **Human Services and the governor receives the affidavit filed under**  
2     **subsection (d), the office shall implement the amendment or waiver**  
3     **not more than sixty (60) days after the governor receives the**  
4     **affidavit.**

5         **(f) The office may adopt rules under IC 4-22-2 necessary to**  
6     **implement this SECTION.**

7         **(g) This SECTION expires December 31, 2013.**

8         **SECTION 2. An emergency is declared for this act.**

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